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1. AT CCD PLENARY ON AUG. 22, US REP (FISHER) PRESENTED  
JOINT US-USSR STATEMENT ON STATUS OF CW NEGOTIATIONS.  
TEXT OF STATEMENT CONTAINED IN REFTEL.

2. AT AUG. 22 PLENARY, FRG REP (PFEIFFER) SET OUT WEST  
GERMAN ARMS CONTROL PRIORITIES WITH EMPHASIS ON MBFR AND  
MEASURES TO BE DISCUSSED IN CCD/DC. PFEIFFER STRESSED IM-  
PORTANCE FRG ATTACHES TO EARLY CONCLUSION OF CTB, STATED  
SUCCESS OF CCD/CD NEGOTIATIONS ON CTB WILL BE MEASURED BY  
NUMBER OF STATES WHICH ACCEDE TO CTB, AND WELCOMED POS-  
SIBILITY OF CCD RESUMING LATER THIS YEAR TO CONSIDER CTB.  
TURNING TO CW, PFEIFFER NOTED WEST GERMAN RENUNCIATION OF  
PRODUCTION OF CW IN 1954 AND ACCEPTANCE OF RELATED INTER-  
NATIONAL VERIFICATION, AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT A DRAFT CW  
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TREATY WOULD SOON BE SUBMITTED TO CCD/CD. HE REITERATED  
FRG VIEW THAT SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS SHOULD BE NEGOTIATED ON  
NEW MDW WHEN IDENTIFIED AND NOTED IMPORTANCE OF RW NEGO-  
TIATION. AFTER LAMENTING FAILURE OF CCD TO RESUME  
WORK ON A COMPREHENSIVE DISARMAMENT PROGRAM, PFEIFFER RE-  
CALLED THE REMARKS OF CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT AT SSOD ON CBMS,  
EXPRESSED HOPE THAT NEW MACHINERY WOULD LEAD TO GREATER

UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT FOR DISARMAMENT OBJECTIVES, WELCOMED PROSPECT OF FRENCH PARTICIPATION IN CD AND VOICED DESIRE TO SEE CHINA JOIN CD.

3. ON AUG. 22, IN HIS FIRST STATEMENT OF CURRENT SESSION, MONGOLIAN REP (ERDEMBILEG) SHARPLY ATTACKED "IRRESPONSIBLE" CHINESE ARGUMENT THAT OTHER STATES BEAR NO RESPONSIBILITY TO REDUCE ARMS UNTIL US AND SOVIET UNION HAVE DONE SO. HE CHARGED CHINA WITH "OBSTRUCTING" DETENTE AND NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT AND, THROUGH PROVOCATIVE ACTS TOWARD A NEIGHBOR, JEOPARDIZING WORLD PEACE. HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT CHINA WOULD JOIN CD AND BEGIN TO SHOULDER ITS RESPONSIBILITIES IN FIELD OF DISARMAMENT. REVIEWING WORK OF SSOD, ERDEMBILEG PRAISED CONTRIBUTIONS OF SOCIALIST STATES, "IN THE FIRST INSTANCE THE SOVIET UNION." HE STRESSED CONTINUITY OF CCD AND CD AND ASSERTED THAT IF CCD HAD ACCOMPLISHED LESS THAN MIGHT HAVE BEEN HOPED THIS WAS DUE NOT TO ANY INADEQUACY IN ITS PROCEDURES BUT TO LACK OF POLITICAL WILL IN CERTAIN QUARTERS. ERDEMBILEG REVIEWED MAJOR DISARMAMENT ISSUES, ECHOING STANDARD SOVIET POSITIONS, AND ALSO CALLED FOR NUCLEAR-ACCIDENT AGREEMENTS AMONG ADDITIONAL NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES.

4. IRANIAN REP (FARTASH), SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF GROUP OF 15 AT AUG. 24 PLENARY, EXPRESSED APPRECIATION AT PROMPTNESS OF JOINT US-USSR CW STATEMENT BUT CRITICIZED IT FOR NOT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PROVIDING ANY SUBSTANTIVE INFORMATION. HE EXPRESSED DEEP CONCERN AND DISAPPOINTMENT AT LACK OF TANGIBLE RESULTS AND STATED IT WAS PARTICULARLY REGRETTABLE THAT SEVEN YEARS AFTER CONCLUSION OF BW CONVENTION, MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS ON CW HAD NOT STARTED. ASSERTING THAT CCD COULD NOT STAND BY INDEFINITELY WHILE WAITING FOR AN EVENTUAL BILATERAL INITIATIVE, FARTASH STATED ALL CCD MEMBERS SHOULD BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE ON "AN EQUAL FOOTING" IN ELABORATION OF CW CONVENTION. VANDEN HEUVEL

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